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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-5-47

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LOCATION: LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

Name of licensee KPRK, INC. (APL 7-9-63; EFF: 8-1-63)
X YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Highway #10 at the East edge of Livingston, Montana (MP 10-17-46)
x 115 N. Main St., Livingston, Mont. (CP 9-5-46)

Main studio location U.S. Highway #10 at the East edge of Livingston, Montana (MP 10-17-46)
x 115 N. Main St., Livingston, Montana (CP 9-5-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4565 C.P. FOR NEW STATION	9-5-46	1340	250w	U	11-5 5-5-47
B5-MP-2151	10-17-46	Mod. CP (4565) for change T and S sites			11-5 5-5-47
B5-MP-2326	1-7-47	Mod. CP (4565 as mod.) to change type T and make changes in vertical antenna			11-5 5-5-47
B5-L-2247 B5-Z-2065	3-5-47	1340	250w	U	3-5 2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4565 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
B5-L-2242 B5-Z-2065	12-1-47	1340	250w	U	12-1 2-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to incorporate new lighting specs.				
BR-1410	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-1410	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 4-1-53
BR-1410	3-25-53	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-56
BR-1410	3-14-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BL-4049 (1)	10-31-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
Letter	4-9-59	Sign-off 9PM local time Monday thru Friday for period ending 6-10-59.			
BR-1410	4-29-59	1340	250w	U	4-29 4-1-62
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
Wire	5-29-59	Operate 6AM to 9PM period ending 8-10-59.			
BML-1840 (1)	4-20-60	Mod. of license to change from Unlimited Hours of operation to Specified Hours.			
BP-13,966	2-8-62	1340kc	250w-1kw	SH	4-8-62/10-8-62
	CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l)				
BR-1410	3-23-63	1340kc	250w	SH	4-1- 4-1-65
BMP-10,573 (1)	10-11-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,966) for ext. of completion date to			11-30-62

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Livingston, Montana

KPRK, INC.

Name of licensee YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-10,650	11-20-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,966, as mod) to chg type trans (GATES BC-1-G)			12-31-62
BL-9895	6-25-63	1340kc	250w 1kw SH		6-25 4-1-65
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,966 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.			
BAPL-301 EFF:	7-9-63 8-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to KPRK, INC.			
BR-1410	3-19-65	1340kc	250w 1 kw SH		4-1 4-1-68
BR-1410(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
NDEA	5-27-69	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
BR-1410(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1410	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BR-1410(S)	4-18-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BTC-8736	11-15-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 11-21-78	
BR791203ZF(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x NewName YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY
(P.O. - P.O.Box 422, Livingston, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4565	1-10-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1340 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - 115 N. Main St. Livingston, Montana Studio location - 115 N. Main St. Livingston, Montana (Call "KPRK" reserved)	Docket No. 7486 Granted without hearing	9-5-46
Rec'd	2-13-46			
Filed	3-7-46			

P.B. McAdam, Engr.
Livingston, Montana

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

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Name YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2151 Rec'd Filed	9-10-46 9-13-46 9-13-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B5-P-4565, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from 115 N. Main St., Livingston, Montana to U.S. Highway #10 at the East edge of Livingston, Montana.	GRANTED	10-17-46
B5-MP-2326 Rec'd Filed	11-26-46 12-9-46 12-9-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4565, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C) and make changes in vertical antenna.	GRANTED	1-7-47

Western Electric 451-A-1 transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R KName YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2247 Rec'd Filed	12-31-46 1-9-47 1-9-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4565, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) 3.60)	3-5-47
B5-2-2065 Rec'd Filed	12-26-46 12-30-46 1-9-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1410 Rec'd	11-28-49 12-2-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	1-25-50
BR-1410 Rec'd Filed	11-12-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1410 Rec'd Filed	3-2-53 3-5-53 3-5-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	3-25-53
BR-1410 Rec'd Filed	11-30-55 12-13-55 12-13-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-14-56
BZ-4049 Rec'd Filed	9-3-58 9-8-58 9-8-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-31-58
BR-1410 Rec'd Filed	2-28-59 3-5-59 3-5-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-29-59
BML-1840 Rec'd Filed	7-20-59 7-24-59 7-24-59	Modification of License to change from Unlimited Hours of operation to Specified Hours- Mon.-Sat.: 6:00am to 9:05pm; Sun.- 8:00am to 6:00pm	GRANTED	4-20-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name YELLOWSTONE AMUSEMENT COMPANY
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,966		Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	RECEIVED	12-16-59
Rec'd	12-3-59		Only Sect. VA & Eng.	
Resub	1-11-60		filed	
Rec'd	1-19-60	Contingent on BMB-1040	Returned	1-29-60
Resub	2-27-60	AMENDED to delete contingency clause (4-18-60)	Not notarized	
R & F 3-7-60			GRANTED	2-8-62 (cond'l)
BR - 1410	2-7-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-23-62
Rec'd & Filed	2-14-62			
BMP-10,573	9-17-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,966 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) For exten. of completion date from 10-8-62 to 11-15-62.	GRANTED	10-11-62 to 11-30-62
R. & F.	9-24-62			
BMP-10,650	10-29-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,966 as mod. which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates EC-1G.	GRANTED	11-20-62 to 12-31-62
R. & F.	11-1-62			
BMP-	11-23-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,966, as mod., which auth. install new trans. and incr. day power.) for extension of completion date from 11-30-62 to 12-30-62.	Ret.	11-29-62
R.	11-27-62		Wrong From	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Livingston, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9895 R. & F. PROG. TEST 12-19-62	12-13-62 12-17-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,966 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-25-63
BAPL-301 R & F	4-8-63 4-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to KPRK, INC. Atty. - Wheeler & Wheeler (R. Seaks)	GRANTED EFF:	7-9-63 8-1-63
BR-1410 R & F	2/1/65 2/8/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-65
BR-1410 R & F	12-28-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68

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Name KPRK, INC.
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1410 R & F PN Press FEB 4 1971	1-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-1410 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 24 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-1410 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-2-76 DEC 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-1-77 re: commercial matter & programming	GRANTED	4-18-77
BTC-8698 R & F FORM 316	5/4/78 5/10/78 MAY 19 1978	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jack F. Hirman to Roberta F. Hirman, Individually(40%) and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack F. Hirman, deceased(60%) Atty - Mullin, Connor, etc (Howard Weiss)	See EFF:	6-20-78 5-19-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R KName KPRK, INC
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8736 Reg'd FORM 315 FILED (BTC#8698 granted) JUN 23 1978 PN FILED	5/26/78 5/31/78 6-20-78 6-26-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Roberta F. Hirman, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack F. Hirman, deceased to Holter Broadcasting Corporation Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne (H. Weiss)	GRANTED EFF	11-15-78 11-21-78
BR791203ZF PRESS FEB 6 1980		Renewal of License Atty, : Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED	3-25-80

BTC-8736 Amended 6-26-78 re: Station management & employment contracts

AMENDED 8-4-78 re: Sales contract exhibits & bal. sheet!

AMENDED 8-8-78 re: Off. & Dir. to remain the same of new corp. licensee

AMENDED 9-15-78 re: Engineering statement re overlap

AMENDED 10-12-78 re: Engineering statement re overlap

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

